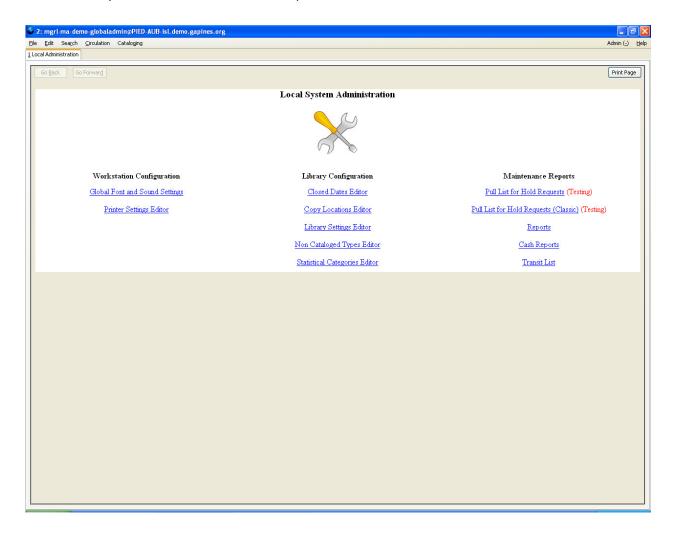


## **Creating Report Templates**

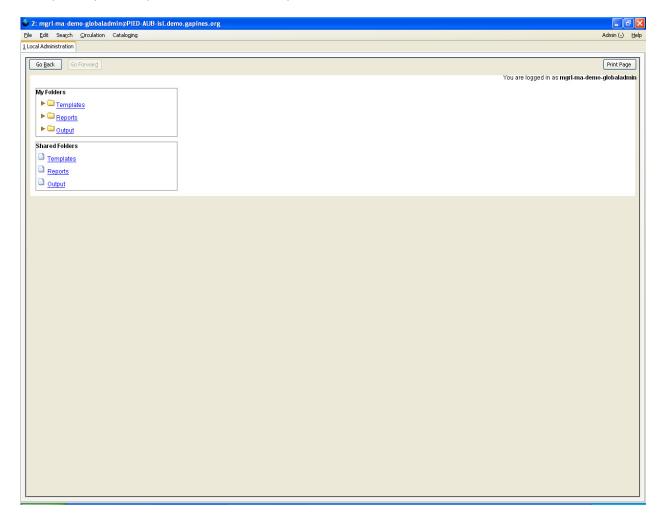
Local administrators are able to create and share (if desired) reporting templates. The reporting window can be accessed from the "Admin (.)" button in the upper-right corner of the screen.

From "Local System Administration" click "Reports".



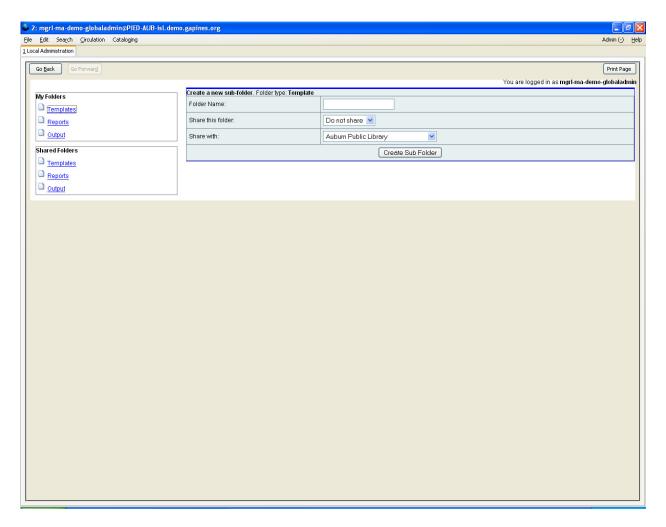


The Reporting screen will look blank the first time you access it, but we will use the following steps to populate this page with your report templates and archived outputs.



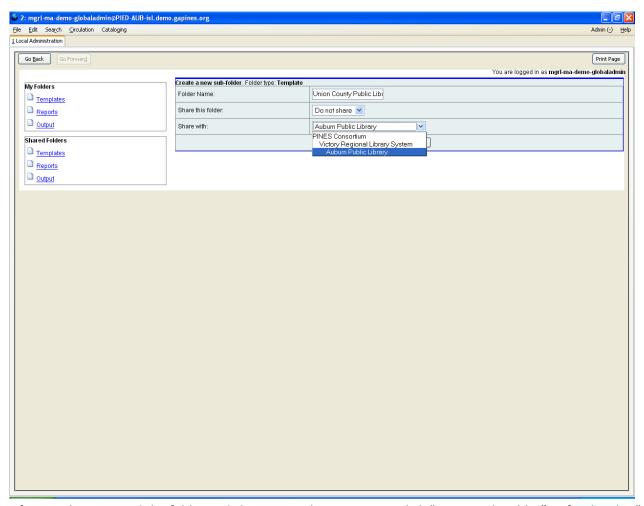


Begin by clicking on "Templates" under **My Folders** to create a sub folder to store your libraries templates. If you have multiple admins who prefer their own style of template, you also could create subfolders for them.

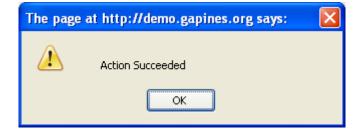


It is also possible to share your templates with other libraries in your system or share them consortium wide. This is achieved by selecting "Share" from the "Share this folder:" dropdown menu and chosing the prefered group to share with from the "Share with:" dropdown as shown on the following page.





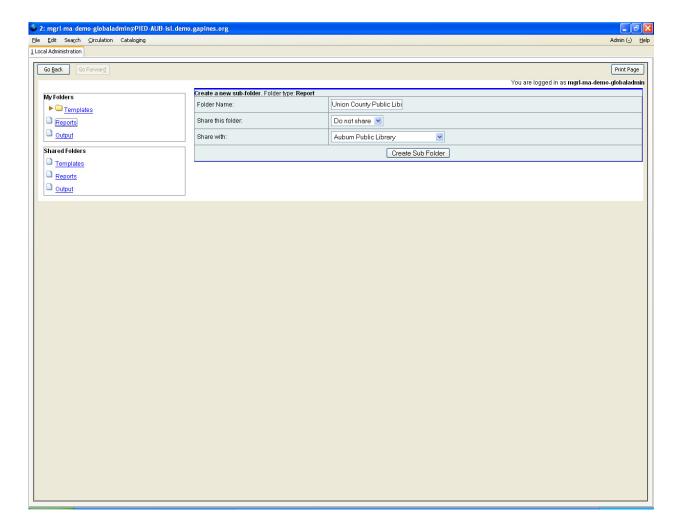
After you have named the folder and chosen any sharing options click "Create Sub Folder" to finish. The "Action Succeeded" dialog will appear confirming the creation was successful.



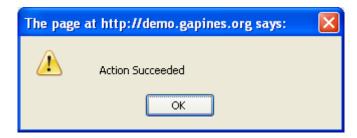


Next we will create subfolders for reports. Click "Reports" under **My Folders** to create a sub folder to store your libraries reports.

Again, give the folder a name and chose your sharing preferences.

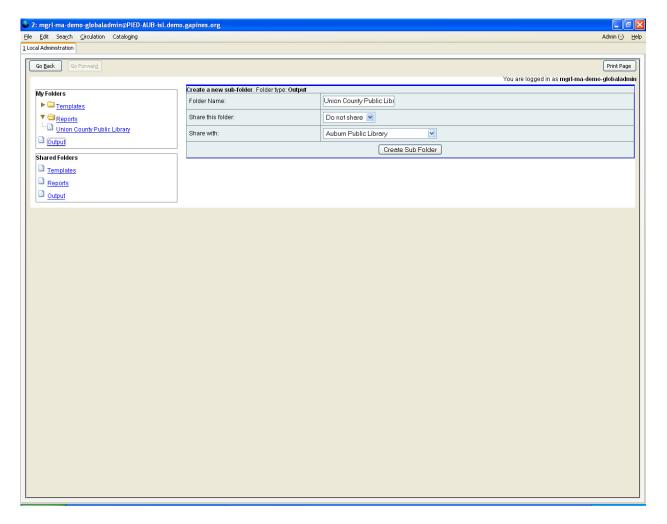


After you have named the folder and chosen any sharing options click "Create Sub Folder" to finish. The "Action Succeeded" dialog will appear confirming the creation was successful.





Finally, we will create subfolder for the report outputs. Click "Output" under **My Folders** to create a sub folder to store your libraries reports.



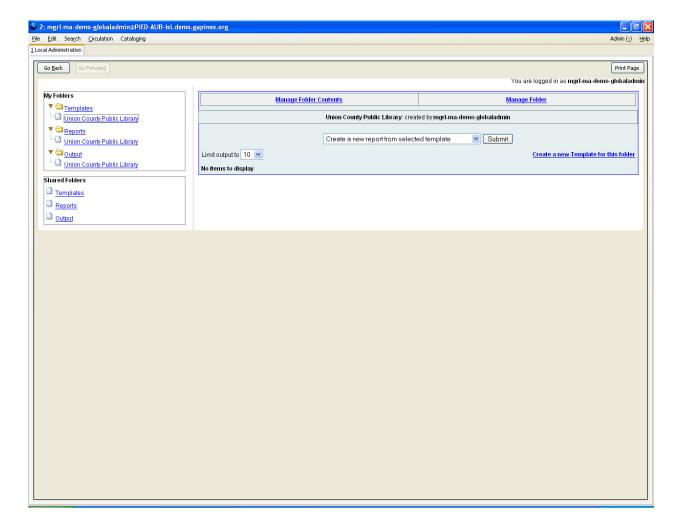
Now, by clicking on the brown arrows under **My Folders** you will see the subfolders you have created for your library.

The following pages will document the process to create report templates and create, run and review reports based on those templates.



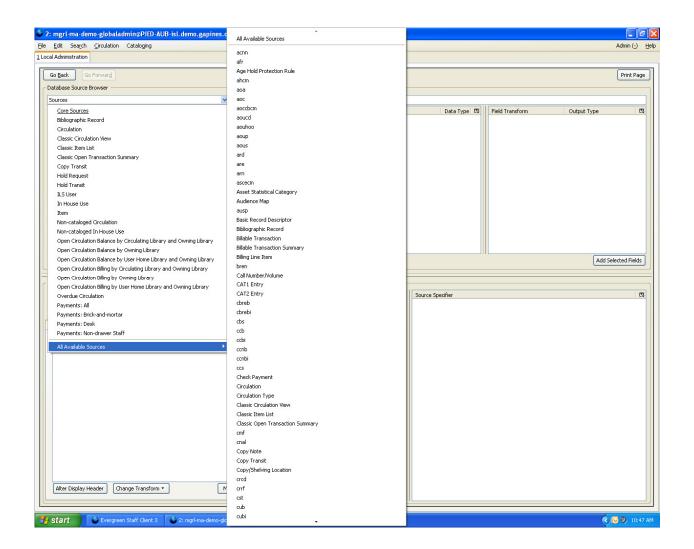
From the **My Folders** pane, click on the folder corresponding to the desired location for the template to be saved. In this case, *Union County Public Library*.

The window below will appear. To create a new template click the link for Create a new Template for this folder.



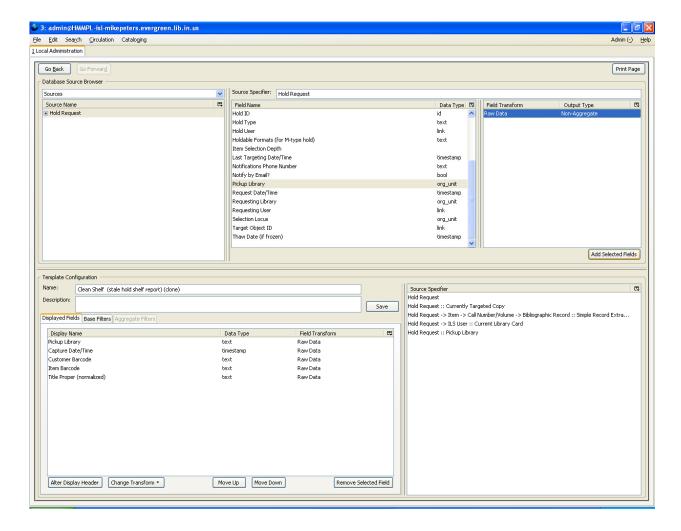


The following window allows administrators to pick what sources in the database to build their reports from. Items such as item age, title, barcode, patron barcode, last checkout date/time, total circulations, etc. can be chosen as Displayed Fields in reports.





For the case of this tutorial, we will create a report to help circulation staff clean the holds shelf of items which have not been picked up after 14 days.



Select "Hold Request" from dropdown then double click +Item from below. Several Field Names will appear in the middle pane. Double click the desired Field Name, in this case, "Pickup Library" or click "Add Selected Fields".

Continue on by adding Capture Date/Time, Customer Barcode, Item Barcode, and Title Proper.



Finally, give this template a descriptive name and a description for later identification, then click "save".

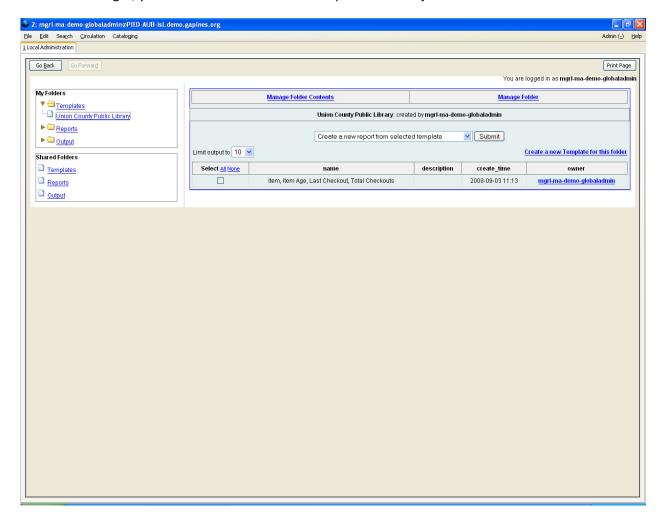


A confirmation will again appear. Click OK to save the template.



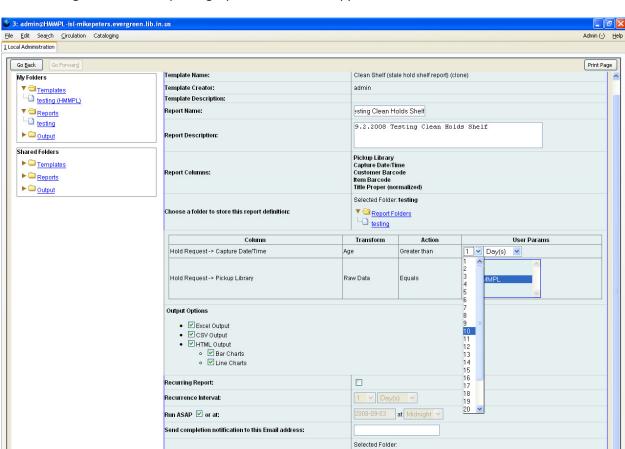


Click the brown arrow next to "Templates" to reveal the Union County Public Library folder we created previously. In the list to the right, you will see the name of the template we have just created.



To create a report from this template, place a check in the box under "Select" and click "Submit" next to "Create a new report from selected template" in the dropdown. If we wished to create multiple reports, we could do so by selecting one, a few, or all of the templates in the list.





After clicking submit, the Reporting Options screen will appear.

Choose a folder to store this report's output:

Save Report

Give this report a name, such as "Item Age and Last Checkout 9/2/2008". You can also give the report a description.

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▼ <sup>(a)</sup> Output Folders Lasting

Next, chose the folder to store the settings for this report for later reuse. The Union County Public Library "Report Folder" we created earlier appears. Click this and the Selected Folder: will be followed by a bold **Union County Public Library** signifying that this is the selected folder.

If there are any user parameters you will need to set, such as how old of holds you want to prune or what library the hold was requested to be picked up at, you can set that from this screen.

Also, Evergreen Indiana gives administrators the chose of Excel (.xls), CSV (.csv) or HTML (web based) reports. You can select any combination or even all of these report outputs based on your needs and preferences.



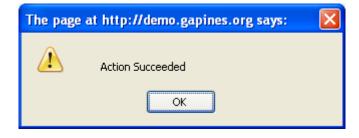
Next, administrators can set the report to recur, and if so how often. Also, you can choose to run the report immediately by checking the box "ASAP" or schedule a time for the report to run. If an email address is provided, Evergreen will dispatch an email to that address stating that report has been completed.

The final step in the reporting process is to select an output folder. This is again done by clicking on the "Output Folder" we created earlier appears. Click this and the Selected Folder: will be followed by a bold **Union County Public Library** signifying that this is the selected folder.



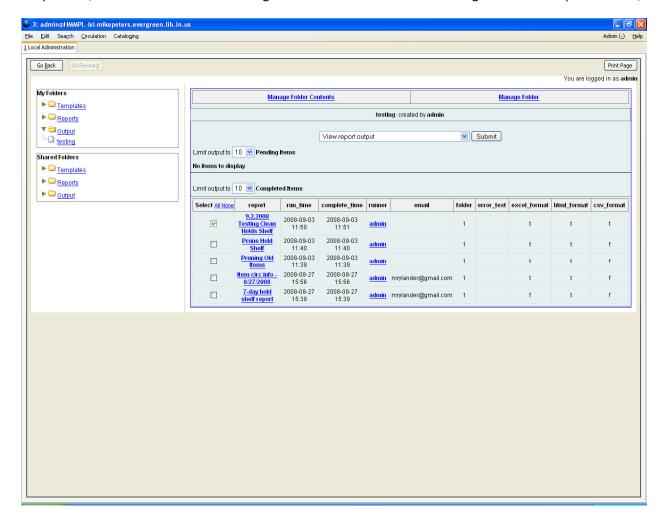
To save and run the report (if ASAP was chosen) click "Save Report".

The "Action Succeeded" message will appear.



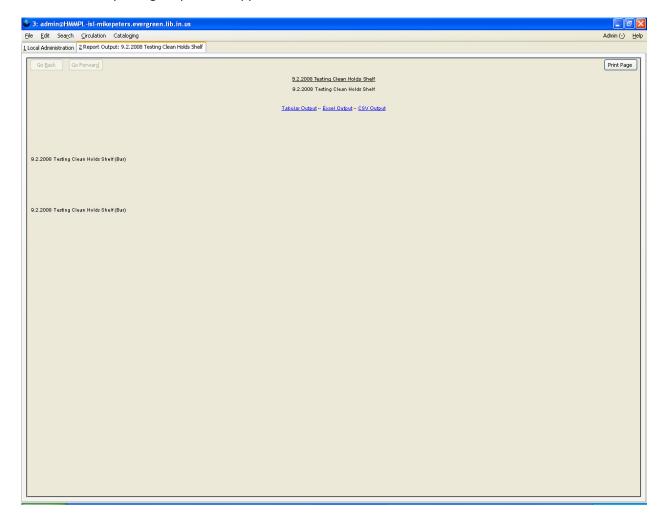


To view the report, click on "Output" under "My Folders". Place a check in the box next to the reports you wish to view outputs for, in this case "9.2.2008 Testing Clean Holds Shelf". After selecting the desired report to view, click "Submit"



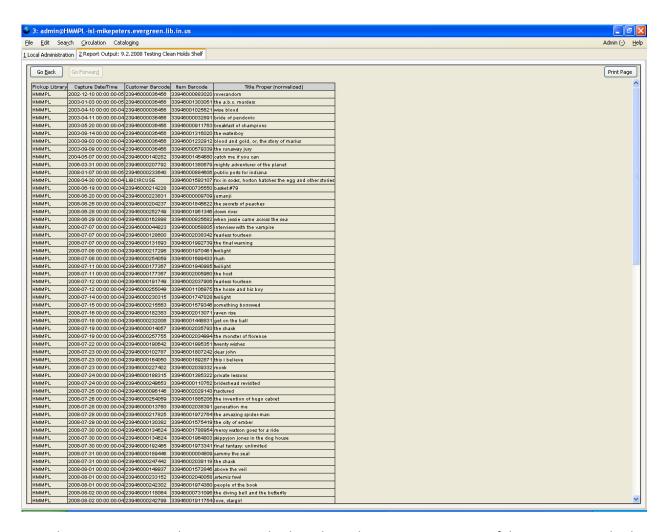


The selected reporting outputs will appear.



You can click Excel and CSV to save those respective files to your local hard drive for editing/viewing or you can click "Tabular Output" to view and print the output in HTML format, as shown on the next page.





From here, you can print this page, or go back to chose the CSV or XLS reports, if they were created. These can be imported into Excel for further review and editing.

